Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 06 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 05 May 2022 at 15:51

Confidence: Generally high for overall cloudy picture on Friday. Lower confidence with the extent of heavy rain early afternoon and the chance of any brighter breaks in the east ahead of the rain.

Headline for Friday 06 May 2022: Often cloudy with an increasing risk of rain through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	30%	>95%	70%	50%	20%

Forecast for Friday 06 May 2022

Weather: A cloudy day with the chance of a few brighter breaks during the morning. An increasing risk of rain during the afternoon, though clearing south through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% west, 40% east, increasing to around 80% through the evening

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases around 400m will lead to poor visibilities. However, the cloud may lift above the summits from time to time in the north and east during the morning, allowing the visibility to improve a little. Cloud bases will dip to around 300m and visibility will reduce to poor or very poor as the rain moves south during the afternoon. Improving once more during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/26 S	20/24 SW	25/31 SW	29/37 SW	25/33 SW	20/27 W	13/18 W	10/13 NW	7/10 NW
600	16/20 S	18/23 S	16/21 SW	21/28 SW	18/26 SW	15/22 SW	9/13 W	6/9 W	4/7 NW
300	11/19 S	12/20 S	10/18 SW	14/25 SW	14/24 SW	12/20 W	6/10 W	3/6 W	2/5 SW
Valley	12/21 S	13/22 S	10/18 SW	14/24 SW	13/23 SW	12/20 W	7/11 W	4/7 W	3/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/3	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/3	6/3	5/3
600	8/5	8/5	8/5	9/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	8/6	7/6
300	10/7	10/7	10/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/9	9/9	9/9
Valley	11/9	11/8	12/10	13/10	12/10	12/10	12/11	11/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2300m	2200m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

If the cloud breaks occur in the north and east during the morning, the clouds are likely to lower quite quickly once more by the afternoon and may catch some off guard.

Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022

Weather: Clearing skies during the early hours may allow some valley fog to form but this will quickly clear as the sun rises. Then a dry day to some with plenty of hazy sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10, gusting 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% during the early hours, then 100% through the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud around 400m clearing during the early hours, so moderate visibility at times. Then very good visibility for much of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 5 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius by mid-afternoon.
At 800m: 5 Celsius, rising to 9 Celsius by mid-afternoon. 5 Celsius by evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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